

## HOSTS

Moving on Toward  
Cedar Point.

Strong Ticket

Will be Chosen by the  
DemocratsAt the State Convention  
Which Convenes There  
Tomorrow.The Platform Will Probably Rep-  
resent the Johnson Idea and  
Will be Confined Principally  
to State Issues.

Sandusky, O., Sept. 1.—Cedar Point is the Mecca of the Democracy of the Buckeye state, and the hosts are arriving on every train for the state convention, to be held Tuesday and Wednesday. Candidates will be nominated for secretary of state, supreme judge, dairy and food commissioner and member board of public works. There are less candidates in the field than usual. Senator William D. Fawcett was among the candidates for the head of the state, but he does not seem to be in the field now. John E. Stand of this city, a member of the state central committee, in which capacity he secured the location of the convention here, has been urged by his friends to be a candidate, but he has made no aggressive effort for himself. The state delegation will present the name of Charles E. Mason for secretary of state, and in the event of his election, that delegation will present the name of Joseph J. Pater for member of the state board of public works.

The most prominent man men in the Democratic nomination for secretary of state is Rev. J. B. Bigelow, pastor of the Wesleyan Congregational church at Sandusky. His name has been prominently mentioned with the head of the ticket for a long time, but it came into prominence at the close of the last week when he headed the delegation to Lewis G. Bernard in Sandusky. Bigelow is a close friend of Mayor T. L. Johnson of Sandusky, who will preside over the convention and be the most conspicuous and influential figure in it.

The general opinion is that the Democratic platform will confine the resolutions almost entirely to state issues, including especially his views on taxation, franchises and all public utilities. It is likely that the Kansas platform and Colonel Bryan will be ignored. The drift of opinion is that the McLean men will make no effort for anything except for control of the state central committee, as they did at Cincinnati last year. After the McLean men in last year's election, Lewis G. Bernard, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, obtained control of the party machine and let their opponents select candidates to the state convention and everything else. The McLean men have no candidate for any place, but it is expected that if Mayor John Johnson, Rev. Herbert S. Bigelow as a candidate for secretary of state, and the latter will accept, that there will be no opposition from the Hamilton county delegation to the nomination.

## OPPRESSION

Roumanian Jews Through  
Anti-Jewish Laws.

Lima, Sept. 1.—A dispatch from Bucharest says that the anti-Jewish laws in Roumania became operative today, but that the general exodus has been going on for several months. It has left very few Jews to be persecuted by the enforcement of the laws. The new law practically prohibits Jews from engaging in any industry whatsoever. The oppressive situation has had the effect of driving out of the country all who had the means to emigrate, the majority of the Jewish population in the United States.

At Kansas City, Sept. 1.—Labor day in Kansas City was observed more thoroughly than on any previous year. A parade was made up of 10,000 workmen. United States Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana was the principal address.

## LABOR'S MIGHTY HOST

## HOLDS FULL SWAY TODAY.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The celebration of Labor Day this year possesses more than ordinary significance to the ranks of the organized workers as it is just twenty years ago since the observance was begun. The United States is the only country in the world which has set aside a legal holiday devoted to celebrations by the wage earners. Labor Day is now almost a national holiday, the laws of nearly every state and territory of the Union recognizing it.

The origin of Labor Day is found in an agitation begun in the city of New York in 1882. All the great labor organizations of the country participated in the effort to secure this recognition of labor's cause, the initiative in the movement being taken by P. J. McGuire, then national secretary of the journeymen carpenters. But it was not until five years later that the efforts bore fruits in legislation. Then it was that the far western state of Oregon passed a law setting aside the first Saturday in June for this observance. This law was passed February 21, 1887. Six years later to the day this law was amended, and the present date, the first Monday in September, was selected. New Jersey was the second state to localize this holiday, an act being passed in the legislature of that state April 8, 1887. New York followed in May of the same year. Colorado and Massachusetts followed in line the same year, but it was not until after 1890 that the other states took similar action. Ohio passed a Labor Day law April 28, 1890. Illinois passed its law June 17, 1890. Indiana, March 9, 1891, and Minnesota, April 18, 1891. West Virginia and North Carolina did not legalize Labor Day until 1900.

Recognition of the rights and dignity of labor—this is the spirit which moves it the event. It began in a

parade, and is usually so celebrated. In 1882 a great labor demonstration was held in New York. The Central Labor union of that city, consisting of numerous affiliated labor organizations, arranged a great parade. Thousands of men were in line with floats, banners, transparencies, badges and carriages. It chanced that the Knights of Labor were holding their convention in that city at the same time, and they were invited to witness the turnout from Union Square. This was September 5, 1882. The invitation was accepted and the occasion was a great success. The parade from that time was referred to as the "Labor Day parade."

Remembering the success of the previous year the New York labor organizations turned out again in 1883, only the date was changed to the first Monday in September. In 1884, when the Central Labor union met to discuss a third performance, George B. Lloyd, a Knight of Labor, arose and offered a resolution that the first Monday in September be declared Labor Day. This was adopted and steps were at once taken to secure enactment by the state legislature making it a legal holiday. A bill was introduced in the legislature—the first one for this purpose—but it did not receive favorable consideration until 1887, by which time two other states had passed such a law.

Labor organizations in other states made common cause with the Central Labor union and the movement became general among labor unionists to get state legislatures to take action. In less than five years a majority of the states had fallen into line, and by 1890 nearly all the states had declared the first Monday in September a legal holiday. In addition to making a display of numbers by its annual parade, labor intends this day for discussion and public meetings. Its purpose is said to be largely educational.

In its call for this year's observance the executive council of the American Federation of Labor recommends to

all organized workers in national, state, central and local unions "that they concentrate their attention to a discussion of the abolition of injunctions in labor disputes and the passage of resolutions demanding at the hands of congress and the legislatures of their respective states the enactment of laws conforming to that purpose."

**At San Francisco.**  
San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1.—Labor Day in San Francisco was celebrated by the labor unions, which gave a public demonstration of their strength by parading through the business section of the city 30,000 strong. Commissioner of Public Works Michael Casey was the grand marshal and in company with the city officials and other invited guests reviewed the parade from a stand in Van Ness avenue. Following the parade literary exercises were held with addresses by prominent speakers.

**At Sioux City.**  
Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 1.—Never before has Labor Day been observed with greater enthusiasm. July 10, 1900 uniformed marchers were in the parade, which was the most imposing in the history of the city. An interesting program followed at Riverside, and athletic events of all descriptions were given. The speakers included Mayor Caldwell, F. R. Conway of Des Moines, and M. J. Sweeney, member of the state legislature.

**At Youngstown.**  
Youngstown, O., Sept. 1.—The largest Labor Day parade seen here in many years occupied the early hours of this morning. A picnic and outing at the fair grounds followed.

**At Des Moines.**  
Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 1.—Labor Day was observed as a holiday here, all the big stores and factories shutting down to allow their employees to participate in the festivities. The

morning was given up to a parade of unusual size. Following the parade there were races and athletic contests at the fair grounds, together with addresses by several public men.

**Richmond Observes the Day.**  
Richmond, Va., Sept. 1.—Labor Day was celebrated here by a parade of workmen estimated at from 5,000 to 8,000. It was the best appointed procession ever seen here on Labor Day. The streets were lined with interested and applauding spectators.

**St. Paul's Celebration.**  
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1.—Labor Day was celebrated here on a more extensive scale than ever before. A large parade passed through the business streets this morning. A new feature was the participation of many women, members of the garment workers, waitresses and servant girls' unions. Following the parade the wage earners adjourned to Harriet park for a basket picnic.

**At Pittsburg.**  
Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 1.—Pittsburg was given over to the "sturdy soas of toil" today, who paraded the streets many thousand strong in celebration of Labor Day. The interest, owing to the miners' strike, was never greater than this year, and in the procession were workmen from every organized trade. The marchers were greeted with enthusiasm all along the line.

**Celebration at Indianapolis.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1.—Indianapolis labor unions rounded out an even dozen of Labor Day celebrations today, the first observance of the day in this city having been held twelve years ago. There were 5,000 persons in the parade, including several hundred women. The marchers had the place of honor. After the parade thousands of people boarded street cars for the state fair grounds, where the exercises of the day took place. These consisted of automobile races.

a baby show and athletic contests of various kinds.

**At the National Capital.**  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—Labor Day was extensively observed in Washington today. Government departments and most of the business places were closed and the labor organizations held picnics and excursions in various directions out of the city.

**Chicago's Labor Celebration.**  
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—The Labor Day parade in Chicago today was one of the largest and most brilliant in the local history of these demonstrations. The parade was four hours passing a given point, 30,000 men being in line. Particularly strong showings were made by the unions of the building trades, iron moulder, longshoremen and retail clerks.

**At Toledo.**  
Toledo, O., Sept. 1.—Labor Day was observed here with a parade, followed by speeches and general festivities at the local parks and pleasure resorts. More than half a hundred unions were represented in the line of the parade, and it is estimated that there were 5,000 marchers.

**At Knoxville.**  
Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 1.—Five thousand workmen marched through the streets today. The celebration of the day was held at Fountain City, where an oration was delivered by J. W. Howe, president of the district organization of the United Mine Workers. Mine workers from many of the unions of East Tennessee took part in the demonstration.

**Dallas Holds a Celebration.**  
Dallas, Texas, Sept. 1.—Labor Day was celebrated here more elaborately than ever before. Several thousand marchers took part in the parade and business in the city was generally suspended.

## COAST

Of New England for  
Many Miles

Is Under Arms

Ready to Repel Fleet of  
Higginson.Every Fortification is Fully  
Manned by Skillful  
ArtillerymenAnd Every Headland is Patrolled  
by Signal Men as Carefully as  
Though a Real Enemy  
Threatened.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 1.—The North Atlantic fleet, commanded by Rear Admiral Higginson, under cover of fog and the darkness of night, slipped its cable in Monomocha light, Vineyard sound, shortly before 10 o'clock Sunday night, and put to sea, making the first move aloft in the war game between army and navy in the imaginary war along the southern New England coast. On land from Fort Redman at New Bedford to Fort Wright at Fisher's island, every fortification is manned by artillerymen and every headland is patrolled by signal men just as carefully as if a really hostile fleet were about to descend upon this part of the seaboard. The actual war period began at the expiration of 48 hours of preparation, and while the fleet appeared to take things easily during the interval, the land forces, under the supreme command of Major General MacArthur, were drilled at the guns and at a signal station with all the vigor that forecasts real conflict.

Never in the history of this country has such a grim aspect been given to the defenses which guard New Bedford, the cities on Narragansett bay, the Connecticut shore, and, more important even, the city of New York, from attack under cover of Martha's Vineyard and adjacent islands, and through the great waterway—Long Island sound. Sunday night when taps sounded at all the forts nearly 5,000 artillerymen went to sleep beside their guns, ready to spring up for action when the alarm should be sounded. On the walls of fortifications paced guards, and along the beaches sharpened signal men swept the sea with their night glasses feverishly anxious lest the light of a hostile war vessel be taken for that of a friendly merchant craft.

On the sea the fleet had been swallowed up in darkness, and it will be heard from next when it makes a descent upon the coast within the zone of hostilities. There are nearly 5,000 men afloat, and it may be that Admiral Higginson will endeavor to land his marines at some exposed point of the shore defenses and attempt to capture it before making his attack in an effort to force an entrance to Buzzard's or Narragansett bay or Long Island sound, or even to silence some one of the big forts. The army says it is ready for anything which may develop, but, anticipating an early landing party from the fleet at Gay Head, the signal station there was moved to higher grounds to avoid being rushed by marines. To cripple the army's line of communication may be Admiral Higginson's first thought, in order to use his marines.

## FREE SEED

Weighing About 1,000 Tons  
to be Given Away.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The distribution of free seed by the Agricultural Department, which will be the largest ever known in the history of the government, was commenced today, three months earlier than usual. The congressional seed distribution is becoming more popular each year, and this year the enormous number of 40,000,000 packages of seed, weighing about 1,000 tons, will be given free to the farmers throughout the country.

**Dying For Feed and Water.**  
Burns, Or., Sept. 1.—There never has been a time in the history of Harney county when stock has suffered so much for feed and water as during the present summer. The hot weather in the last six months has dried the grass in the hills and the springs and small creeks have been fenced off. In several places cattle are dying for want of feed and water.

## MAYOR TO BE PROUD OF.

Worked at His Trade as Bricklayer up  
to the Time He Took Office.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 1.—Edward J. Fogarty, bricklayer, and the first Democratic mayor that South Bend has had in ten years, assumed office today and received the congratulations of hosts of friends. In 1898 South Bend elected a Republican mayor by 607 votes. This year it elected Mr. Fogarty by 1,087 votes. The total vote cast was a little over 5,000, showing that one vote out of every five changed over, which is something extraordinary in politics. The cause of it is found in Mr. Fogarty's marvellous popularity among all classes. Mr. Fogarty is a prominent member of the bricklayers' union, and consequently union labor rallied around him to a man. Then again he had won the confidence of the general public by his clean honest administration of the money order department of the postoffice, which position he held for several years prior to his election. As an evidence of the kind of stuff Mr. Fogarty is made of, he pointed out the fact that he continued his work as a bricklayer at the big something extraordinary in politics. The cause of it is found in Mr. Fogarty's marvellous popularity among all

## WU TING FANG ON LABOR.

Noted Chinese Statesman Speaks of  
the Situation in the Orient.

Pinghampton, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Wu Ting Fang was a speaker at the Labor Day meeting here. He said among other things, "It may not be generally known that China recognizes the dignity of labor. People are usually divided into four classes, namely, the scholar, the agriculturist, the laborer and the merchant. It will be seen that the laborers are placed above the

**AUSPICIOUS**  
Opening of the Ohio State  
Fair at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Sept. 1.—The Ohio State Fair was formally opened today under auspicious conditions. The management has been working hard to make the exhibition of more than ordinary interest this year and the result has been the largest and best collection of agricultural, horticultural, manufactured and live stock exhibitions ever shown in the state.

## UPRISING

On the Part of Anarchists is  
Expected.Italian Government Has taken  
Precaution by Shadowing  
Suspects.

Rome, Sept. 1.—The government has learned that a strike of all classes of workmen at Florence is not by any means a local affair. Anarchists have passed the word throughout the peninsula that the time is now ripe for a general uprising. The authorities in consequence are active in an extraordinary degree. Every prominent malefactor is being shadowed to the Swiss frontier and watched closely as it is from that direction the anti-government movement is expected to come.

## THE TRUSTS

Have Found no Better Friend  
Than Teddy.Who is Reported as Saying That  
an Enemy to Them is Not with  
the President.

Burlington, Vt., Sept. 1.—Roosevelt is reported as saying to a friend here: "The men who are demanding an abolition of the trusts instead of their regulation, may think that they are with the President but they are not." As he said at Nashua, on Thursday, he hopes to see capitalistic combinations regulated, but warns his countrymen against any action that will prove suicidal to the prosperity that we now enjoy. "Any move that will kill off the trusts," he said, "will kill off the capital that makes the wheels of progress go round."

**Big Guns Barked.**  
New London, Conn., Sept. 1.—At intervals the big guns and the mortars at the forts in this vicinity belched forth fire and smoke and sent shot several miles at imaginary targets illustrative of moving ships. The conclusion was so great that it was felt plainly in this city.

## LABOR AND CAPITAL

Must Solve Questions Through Fair  
Dealing, Says Fairbanks.

Kansas City, Sept. 1.—At a labor day picnic here, Senator Fairbanks spoke this afternoon to an enormous throng. Among other things, he said, "The true solution of the questions arising between labor and capital lies in awakened the public conscience in a thorough inculcation of the principles

## RESENTED THE REMARK

And Instituted a Reign of Terror  
Against Non-Union Miners.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 1.—For ten hours on Saturday night and Sunday morning, terror reigned in Edwinstown. A mob of a thousand men and boys paraded the streets. Two barns owned by non-unionists were burned; several non-union men were stopped and assaulted on their way to work and several others were driven home when they made an effort to pass the

**Pedestrians Struck.**  
Cynthiana, Ky., Sept. 1.—A street duel with guns occurred here between two negroes, Sant Miller and Orville Fisher, four of the five shots fired striking pedestrians. Postmaster Dickey was struck in the ankle and has a bad wound. Richard Jameson, Jr., has a slight wound above the ankle. Charley Rorer was shot in the arm, near the elbow, and Tom McKenney was shot in the wrist. Fisher was arrested, and on the way to jail was severely dealt with by the infuriated citizens. Miller also is in jail.

**Fought Fire With Fire.**  
Guthrie, O. T., Sept. 1.—A prairie fire near Marlowe raged 12 hours, destroying everything in its path. Farmers and stockmen more than a hundred strong fought the flames, which, when night came, were finally stopped by counter fire. One hundred and fifty tons of hay and several fields of growing corn were consumed. A strong wind gave the fire great headway. It originated from a cigarette stub.

**Started by Lightning.**  
Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 1.—Forest fires, started by lightning, have laid waste large areas of timber in the forest reserve of the Teton mountains near Jackson Lake in western Wyoming. This is one of the most picturesque ranges of the Yellowstone park region. Forest rangers now have the fire under control.

**WORKMEN**  
In Chicago Remember the  
Striking Miners.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—A unique feature of the Labor Day procession was a receptacle for money for the striking miners. As it was hauled through the street, coins rattled into it in showers and many large bills were slipped into the wagon by well dressed men who saw it pass.



## GENERAL OIL NEWS.

### Thorough Report of Recent Operations in the Indiana Field.

### Late Developments in Famous Grant County Are Only Normal But Continue With a Regularity Pleasant to the Producer.

Late wells in the Grant county field, which have been of only normal productivity, have been what might be termed more than good wells. In the west, Marlon, section 10, the Marlon farm, has completed No. 1 on the Wm. Knickerbocker property, section 10, Franklin township, with a 25-barrel producer as the result. Another good well was the Bellevue Oil Company's No. 9, J. T. Scheider, section 33, which started producing at the rate of 50 barrels in the latter section. H. Corey has completed Nos. 21 and 22 on the D. M. & A. P. Shaulding farm, both of which resulted in 5-barrel producers.

In section 21, Chester, W. S. Bull's No. 10, J. D. Goodwin farm, was a 10-barrel producer. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 23, G. Terhune, section 20, was good for 15 barrels, and one of similar capacity was Barlow & Adams' No. 3, E. Perry, section 29.

In Nottingham township, Almy & Thomas completed No. 4 on the Henry Johns farm, section 10, getting a 25-barrel producer.

**Other Indiana Wells.**  
The Ohio Oil Company has a fair well in its No. 8 on the D. Bower's farm, section 17, Monroe township, Madison county, the first day's production having been 40 barrels. In section 16 of the same township, the American Window Glass Company's No. 3, J. L. Wilson, was good for 30 barrels at the start.

In Washington township of Blackford county, the Putnam Oil Company completed a test well on the M. B. Sells property, section 12, with a 40-barrel producer as the result.

**OIL MARKET.**  
Tiona oil ..... \$1.37  
Penn. oil ..... 1.23  
Barnesville oil ..... .79  
Somerset oil ..... .73  
Corning oil ..... 1.05  
New Castle oil ..... .57  
North Lima oil ..... .89  
South Lima oil ..... .84  
Indiana oil ..... .84  
White House oil ..... .92  
Lacy oil ..... .73

The second well drilled by H. T. Culp & Co. on the Walcott & Small farm resulted in a duster.

Near Landessville, the Ohio Oil Company has completed No. 5 on the Adam J. Pulley farm, with a 40-barrel producer as the result.

In section 18, Van Buren, the test well drilled by the Sutton Oil Co. on the R. Pulley farm proved to be in the 20-barrel class.

In the northwestern corner of Van Buren township, section 2, the Ohio Oil company has completed a 60-barrel producer.

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#### CASTORIA.

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"Yes."  
"And your thoughts ran on?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, that's it."—Indianapolis News.

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#### GOSIN DENOUNCED

By the Workmen of Philadelphia. Strike Situation.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—The Central Labor Union of Philadelphia unanimously adopted a resolution denouncing Brigadier General J. P. S. Gobin, in command of troops now on duty in the anthracite coal fields, for issuing an order calling on his men to shoot strikers if they resist the authority of the troops. The resolutions set forth that it is illegal for the general to issue an order to kill citizens of Pennsylvania, who are guaranteed a trial by jury for any offense they may commit. The resolutions request Governor Stone to revoke the commission of General Gobin, and the civil authorities are asked to have the general indicted and tried for threatening the lives of citizens of the state of Pennsylvania.

**Soldiers Assist the Strikers.**  
Parkersburg, W. Va., Sept. 1.—An unexpected situation has resulted from the ordering out of the national guard to preserve order in the coal fields. The soldiers, whose sympathy was all with the strikers from the first, have used their influence with the men who are at work and have persuaded so many of them to join in the strike that the detachment stationed at Rush Run had to be recalled and sent to another point to keep it from emptying the mine. Hundreds of families are sleeping under the skies for cover and with only the skies for protection. It is estimated that over 1,000 families have been evicted in the New River valley, and most of them had no place to go.

**Mitchell's Denial.**  
Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America arrived here to make a Labor day address. Mr. Mitchell denied that he went to the seashore to see Senators Quay or Penrose, and said he did not see either of them or any other person on the question of settling the strike. While he will not admit it, there is a well founded belief that he saw several persons on the question of giving funds for the relief of the strikers.

President Mitchell was the central figure in the Labor day celebration here. The entire proceeds of the labor picnic will be given to the miners' relief fund.

**Washery Dynamited.**  
Scranton, Pa., Sept. 1.—The pump-house of the National washery at Minooka was blown to pieces by dynamite. Manager Sharkey says no damage was done the main structure, and that work will proceed as usual. It is not known who placed the dynamite under the building. The West Ridge and Marvin collieries are preparing to start up this week. Superintendent Tobey of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company said that the starting up of a number of collieries in this region could be looked for this week.

**Special Policeman Slugged.**  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 1.—Jacob Smith, a coal and iron policeman in the employ of the Kingston Coal company, was held up by two men while he was on his way to one of the collieries of the company to relieve another officer. His assailants took his revolver away from him and then gave him a severe beating.

**Alleged Insurance Frauds.**  
Paducah, Ky., Sept. 1.—State Inspector Warren R. Stout of the Prudential Insurance company is in the city investigating sensational alleged crookedness in the affairs of the Prudential company's business in Paducah. It is claimed that death certificates have been issued for persons who are believed to have never existed. It is said the signatures of well known Paducah physicians have been forged to death certificates.

**THIS AND THAT.**  
Crisp Items of Information From Every Clime.

Good steak quoted at 44 cents per pound in Berlin.

President Roosevelt will stop at Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 6.

Boer generals Botha, Dewet and Delarey arrived in London from The Hague.

Forest fires, started by lightning, have devastated large areas of timber in western Wyoming.

Twenty-three persons seriously injured in a collision between passenger trains at Glasgow, Scotland.

Body of Miss Georgia Fields, a Louisville schoolteacher, was found in the Ohio river. Supposed suicide because of ill health.

Three Italian workmen were drowned in the Erie canal near Schenectady, N. Y., when they attempted to change seats in a boat.

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## LOCAL

### Snap Shots at the Field of Sports.

### Sidney is After Piqua With a Barrel of Money.

Crescens Goes Against His Record on the Kite Track Owned by a Brother of O. C. Deweese, of Lima.

There are several of the smaller cities in the state with a claim for the championship in amateur base ball, but it is probably true that the honor belongs to Sidney. Just now there is a controversy on with the Piqua team which leaves the question in dispute so far as the two towns are concerned, but Sidney seems to have the backing to make good all boasts, and has deposited a certified check of \$500, which will be increased to \$1,000 if necessary, as a challenge for a series of five games. The suggestion is made that two games be played at Piqua, two at Sidney and one on neutral grounds, the umpire to be chosen by the sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer. As the challenge has just been issued, Piqua has not yet had time to reply.

To what depths some hentes will go in order to swindle the public is told in a dispatch from Mechanicsville, O., which, if proven true, should bring the offenders to a swift retribution.

The stables at the fair grounds burned a few weeks ago and two fast horses, Rego N. 2:12 1/4 and Be Sure Jr., 2:16 1/4, were supposed to have been destroyed.

Now comes the trainer of the two horses and says he believes there has been foul play. He declares the shoes found on the horses burned in the stable were not those worn by the horses and it is his belief that two old plugs were placed in the stables and the stables deliberately fired, while Rego N and Be Sure Jr. were stolen to be entered as ringers in another part of the country.

Crescens was driven an exhibition mile on the famous kite track at Chillicothe Thursday in the presence of a great crowd, but he was three seconds slower than his world's record, covering the distance in 2:00. The kite track is a part of the elegant stock farm owned by E. M. De Weese, a brother of O. C. De Weese of Lima.

John McCartney, or "Mac", the well-known turf writer, who had charge of the advertising of the Liman stock sale has written a history of Crescens, and the book which is delightfully interesting and as hand-some as a Christmas souvenir, is just from the press. It contains the likeness of Mr. Ketcham and a number of others who have been closely associated with the great trotter.

Side by side with Crescens at Chillicothe for the admiration of the crowd stood the greatest runner in the world, the famous black Imp, first and only mare to win the suburban handicap.

Imp was raised by Uncle Dan Harness, the veteran breeder now deceased, and is to be sold this fall in the east for breeding purposes, having lost her value as a broad winner on the track.

Col. Bliss of Wapatomita, who presided at Lima running races, is acquainted with an interesting incident in connection with a full brother of Imp, and knows it to be a fact that the horse was stolen when foaled.

Mr. Harness sent the brood mare to the south and two colts were born in the same stable. The one from another dam was dead and a change was made, but there being no absolute proof of the conspiracy nothing could be done to recover the brother of the horse which startled the world. The colt proved to be in a class by himself and won thousands of dollars.

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### Civil Governor Taft on Coming Form of Government.

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Manilla, Sept. 1.—Civil Governor William Taft was given a banquet by the American chamber of commerce of Manilla. In an address, replying to a toast, the governor discussed the future of the Philippines. He said the United States would retain the islands indefinitely with the view of educating the Filipinos to a state of self-government and other conditions which would enable them to decide whether they desired to become independent or be made into a state like Canada or Australia under Great Britain. Governor Taft said he believed the relationship between the two peoples would be continued, and that the Americans were here for the benefit of the Filipinos. He said the Americans did not desire the islands for selfish purposes, and promised that American capital would get fair treatment here. Continuing the governor expressed his belief that commercial interests must ultimately rely upon Filipino labor, although a temporary relaxation of the immigration restrictions was possible. He said the United States civil commission would again recommend congress to give the Philippine islands a gold standard of currency, as the present fluctuating silver standard was a disadvantage to everybody.

Luke E. Wright, who acted as civil governor of the islands during the recent absence of Judge Taft, also spoke at the chamber of commerce dinner. He expressed the opinion that the true future of the islands depended upon the admission of their products to American markets. Commissioner Wright regretted that the Philippine question had been made a football in American politics.

As a result of the war, rinderpest among the cattle and the epidemic of cholera, agriculture is at present seriously depressed throughout the Philippine islands. Governor Taft estimates the area under cultivation this year at half that of an ordinary year. Many districts are badly impoverished.

**Sultan Killed by a Sentry.**  
Manilla, Sept. 1.—The sultan of Buhayan, who was held as a hostage by the American forces at Camp Wickers, island of Mindanao, attempted to escape from his guards last Thursday and was shot and killed by a sentry. The sultan had been arrested after the recent murders of American soldiers in Mindanao, and was being held pending the surrender of the murderers.

**Cholera Increasing.**  
Manilla, Sept. 1.—The cholera is increasing. Saturday 249 cases were reported in the provinces. The totals reported up to date are 27,929 cases and 19,640 deaths from the disease.

**TRAINMEN CRUSHED.**  
Fairfield, Wis., Sept. 1.—The fast mail, eastbound, on the Chicago and Northwestern road, ran into a wash-out near here about midnight and two trainmen were killed. The dead, Engineer Ira Wallace, Altoona, Wis.; Fireman Robinson, St. Paul. The train was running at a high rate of speed and the first mail car followed the locomotive into the ditch and was badly splintered. The mail clerks escaped with but slight injuries. The passenger coaches and sleepers left the track, but did not turn over, and beyond a severe shaking up none of the occupants were hurt.

**Lynched.**  
Monticello, Ga., Sept. 1.—John Brown, a negro, who attempted to criminally assault Miss Johnnie Charlton, a 12-year-old white girl, near Monticello, was lynched by a small posse of men. Brown was captured six hours after his crime and given a preliminary hearing before a district justice of the peace, who ordered him sent here for safe keeping. When seven miles from town the deputy having Brown in custody was surrounded by a posse, who demanded the prisoner. The deputy was powerless to resist, and the men carried the negro into the woods, hanged him to a tree, and riddled his body with bullets.

**Train Overturned by a Storm.**  
Owatonna, Minn., Sept. 1.—Investigation shows that the tornado which overturned a passenger train on the Chicago and Northwestern road near here, killing three passengers and injuring 31, was only 100 feet wide. A corrected list of dead and probably fatally injured is as follows: Dead—Delmar Peterson, 5, Waseca, Minn., head completely severed; Ethel Richards, 14, New Ulm, died after being removed from wreck; unidentified woman, 30. Fatally injured: Mrs. Almira F. Bickford, Albert Lea, Minn.; A. C. McConnell, Brookings, S. D.; Caroline McCune, Wertenkitten, Minn.; Conductor W. H. McKenzie.

**Struck by a Trolley.**  
Kansas City, Sept. 1.—A trolley car in the southern part of the city ran down a buggy containing Gus Thiele, 38, and George Shulver, 35, killing both.

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prospects are bright for a successful  
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**Will Return.**  
William Munster, of south Main  
street, has gone to Zion City, Chicago,  
to accompany home his father, A. B.  
Munster, formerly of this city, but  
who lately has been residing at Zion  
City. Since leaving south Lima, Mr.  
Munster has been unfortunate in be-  
ing almost entirely deprived of his  
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**SWIMMER'S FEAT.**  
From the Whirlpool He Goes Through  
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Niagara Falls, Sept. 1.—Castro D.  
Graham swam from the whirlpool  
below Niagara falls through the lower  
rapids to Lewiston. He wore a life-  
preserver about his waist and a neck  
float. The swift-running current  
whirled the swimmer to the center of  
the stream, and for nearly half an  
hour Graham battled with the waves.  
As far as the Devil's Hole it appeared  
comparatively easy for Graham, and  
then he plunged into rough water that  
many times hid him from sight. Only  
once, however, was he in danger. A  
current suddenly tossed him toward  
the shore dangerously near a big  
boulder that showed threateningly  
above the surface. By desperate  
swimming he just avoided the rock  
and was carried on down stream. Be-  
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narrows, Graham had another hard  
battle.  
**With President Roosevelt.**  
Burlington, Vt., Sept. 1.—After hav-  
ing spent the night at the country resi-  
dence of Secretary Shaw on Lake  
Champlain, President Roosevelt was  
conveyed in the steam yacht Elfrida  
to the Shelburne farm, the home of  
Dr. W. Seward Webb. His arrival at  
Thompson's Point was made the oc-  
casion for a great demonstration, fully  
4,000 people having gathered to ex-  
tend him a fitting welcome. There  
was an elaborate display of red light  
and fireworks. Ascending the steps  
of the Shaw residence, the president  
in a brief address thanked the assem-  
blage for having turned out in such  
numbers to greet him. At the conclu-  
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vociferously and the crowd dispersed.  
**Young Corbett His Own Manager.**  
Cincinnati, Sept. 1.—In the future  
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manager. A few days ago Young Cor-  
bett and his manager, Johnny Cor-  
bett, had a war of words, and as a  
result the latter severed his connec-  
tion with the featherweight champion  
and left for Denver. In discussing the  
matter Young Corbett said: "Yes, I  
am my own manager now. I have  
been featherweight champion for al-  
most a year, and only about 20 people  
know it. I will try and see what I  
can accomplish in the same length of  
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**Fierce Electrical Storm.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 1.—Special dis-  
patches from southeast Nebraska  
told of a heavy wind, rain and  
electrical storm. At Ashburn houses  
were unroofed and barns were wrecked.  
Falling trees broke electric wires  
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**If Lima is After Convention Don't Overlook Meeting Wednesday Night.**

**A Letter to the Findlay Papers by the Secretary from Lima Explains the Situation as the Dunkards See It.**

The mass meeting to be held at the court house Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing the Dunkard convention proposition, and hearing the report of the committee on insurance rates should not be lost sight of. Both of these matters are of such great importance that every business man in Lima should be trying to get at the front instead of keeping out of sight all together.

The only way the advantages accruing from the Dunkard convention can be ascertained is to have the demands of the committee presented and compared with what Lima is likely to get in return. Every store in the city is sure to reap some profit from the presence of 15,000 strangers in the city every day for a week, but those most directly concerned are the grocers, bakers, meat markets, confectioners, hotels, restaurants, and more than all of these, the street railway company.

From these sources there should be liberal donations, and it is only by this means that the money necessary to meet the emergency can be obtained. If there is an unwillingness to do this, the meeting Wednesday night may be taken as a final test. Lima might as well take a back seat and get out of the road of the smaller cities which have shown much more of a determination not to be outdone.

It is the city making the best proposition, all other things considered, that will get the meeting and a letter written to the Findlay Jeffersonian by Secretary Kinter of Lima, fully explains the situation. One of the Findlay papers made the statement after the committee met there that the Dunkards "wanted the earth," and it is in reply to that conclusion that Mr. Kinter made the following explanation:

"Dear Sir: Yours of yesterday at hand. You people seem to be laboring under a misapprehension. If I grasp your idea correctly you think we ask the city that gets our meeting to furnish all the things we enumerate. All we do is to present our needs to the various cities and then let them say if they will supply all, part, or none at all. That is optional with the city making the call. Please understand us. We make no demand. Some cities heretofore have assumed all, some only a part. Our idea was simply this: Some city might be generous enough to decide to give all. If they desire to do so they then know what all the demands are. If, on the other hand, it does not seem best to them to assume the whole expense, they can choose any part or none as they like and no harm is done by their knowing all our needs.

"You seem to hold the idea that we demand these things; we do not, we will be perfectly satisfied with whatever we get.

"Send in your offer whatever it may be, if it is no more than simply giving the grounds and guaranteeing lodging for a sufficient number. You, yourselves may determine on whatever modifications you desire. The city that makes the most advantageous offer, all things considered, will get the meeting.

"It might be well to correct a few mistaken ideas that the Republican held out in an issue last week. I do not know if your committee got the same ideas or not but it will do no harm to correct them if the Republican is the only one holding those erroneous ideas. It said we ask a one-cent-a-mile fare only.

"Further it stated that we expect merchants to furnish us with edibles,

etc., at first cost and the freight; we simply ask that they furnish them at a reasonable price. Of course we expect them to make a legitimate profit. All we ask is that they do not make their charges exorbitant. There are a few other minor mistakes but these will suffice. Hoping this explanation will be satisfactory, I am,

Truly yours,  
"Edward Kinter, Sec."

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**Cincinnati Northern Man Succeeds Trainmaster Fraser.**

**B. of R. T. Officials Declare the Rumors of Pending Strikes on Western Roads to be Premature.**

Another Cincinnati Northern railroad official has entered the service of the Detroit Southern system. The new arrival is Mr. Birch, who today assumed the duties of trainmaster of the Detroit division of the latter road, with headquarters in this city, succeeding Trainmaster J. H. Fraser, who has resigned.

The fact that Trainmaster Birch follows General Superintendent J. R. Flanders to the Detroit Southern, when both did service together for many years is evidence of the latter's knowledge of and confidence in the new official's ability. Mr. Birch is a veteran in the railroad service. He was for many years a passenger conductor on the Cincinnati Northern.

**Death Rode With Them.**  
A peculiar railroad accident is told in a dispatch from Logansport, Ind. Charles Morris, a conductor was injured by a hand car, and E. R. Runkle, a telegraph operator, got on the pilot of a switch engine with him to ride to Logansport for medical attention. While going over a street crossing the engine jumped the track and the two men on the pilot were thrown under the wheels, where their bodies were ground to pieces.

**Stuck to His Man.**  
Detective Hart of the C. H. & D. had a thrilling experience Saturday with a colored hobo who was stealing a ride from Hamilton to Cincinnati. The man after being ordered away from the train jumped the train as it started. Hart followed him to the bumper back of the tender and while the men were struggling the train gathered speed. The hobo attempted to brain the detective with the butt of a revolver but Hart drew a weapon which he shoved in the negro's face and thus kept him quiet until the train pulled into Cincinnati, where a patrol wagon was sent and the tramp sent to the station.

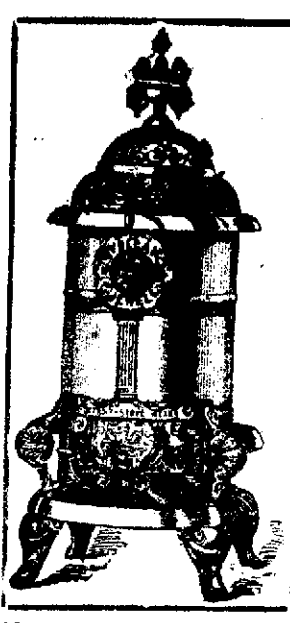
**More Money for Trainmen.**  
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—Nearly every one of the 7,000 conductors, brakemen and train baggage men of the entire Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad system is benefited by the wage increase which became effective today. Under the general readjustment the conductors are brought up to a standard of \$125 and the wages of the brakemen increased in proportion. The advance in wages means about \$25,000 addition to the company's pay roll.

**Big Four Road Raises Wages.**  
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 1.—The new wage scale recently agreed upon at a conference of the officials of the Big Four railroad and committees representing its employees became effective today. The aggregate increases amount to \$100,000 a year and benefits the conductors, engineers, firemen and other trainmen.

**Fireman Injured.**  
P. J. Sullivan, a fireman on the Detroit Southern, was seriously hurt at Hamilton, north of Lima, Saturday, his injuries being occasioned by a fall from his cab, while the engine was standing at the station. He was so badly hurt that it was not thought advisable to bring him home but the report from the dispatcher's office this morning is to the effect that Sullivan will likely recover. The injury is confined to his back and the physicians after a diagnosis believe that there was a fracture of the vertebrae. Sullivan was formerly connected with the C. H. & D. and while he boarded with Thomas McNamara at 117 east Grand avenue.

**The Clover Leaf Sale Rumor.**  
The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says: The reported purchase of the Clover Leaf by the Grand Trunk railway will not down. A private dispatch received from New York last night reaffirms the report that the Clover Leaf has been secured by the Canadian line, which will make a traffic arrangement with the St. Louis and San Francisco that will give the Grand Trunk a line from Detroit to St. Louis store.

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## THE IDLER.

J. M. Arndt, the south Main street grocer, has just received a handsomely mounted elk tooth, an emblem of the Elk's order, from San Francisco, sent to him by the Rev. Father J. G. Venneman, a venerable Catholic priest who has spent most of his life as a missionary among the Indians. Father Venneman's home is now at Marysville, O. Mr. Arndt prizes the gift very highly.

Harry Albright has on exhibition in his window a sample from the flower garden he had under cultivation during the several weeks his family have been rusticated. It is a mammoth sunflower measuring 14 1/2 inches in diameter or 45 inches in circumference.

The people of Elida are enjoying the blessings and conveniences which center around a new town hall. The structure is of good size, neat in appearance and is certainly an improvement which will be greatly appreciated.

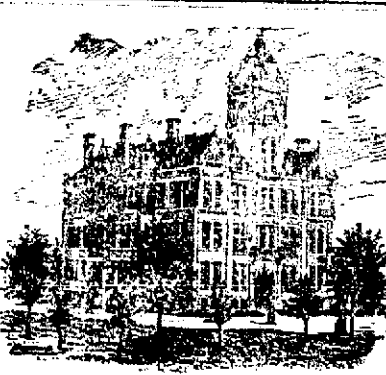
Local sportsmen will have to change their diet. The squirrel and woodcock season closes today and tomorrow the cry of the wild duck will allure the crack shots to the marshes. The duck season will be open until the 15th of December, with the restriction that they cannot be shot on Sundays and Mondays, merely as a partial protection to the game. The spring season opens on the 10th of March and lasts until the 20th of April.

Catcher Roger Bresnahan, who won some of his early laurels in Lima is confined to his bed at Toledo with typhoid malaria. He was taken sick while his team was in Cincinnati, but his condition at this time is not alarming.

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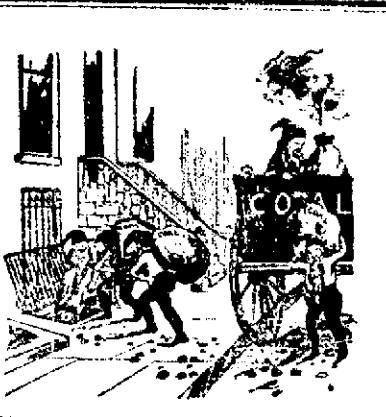
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## GUESTS OF KAISER.

AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS AT GERMAN MILITARY MANEUVERS.

Why Generals Corbin, Young and Wood Have Gone Ahead. How They Will Be Entertained and What They Expect to See.

The September field maneuvers of the German army will be watched by three of Uncle Sam's most distinguished generals, who attend as official envoys of the United States and who are to be the personal guests of Emperor William. The three officers are Major General Henry C. Corbin, Major General S. B. M. Young and Brigadier General Leonard Wood.

It is expected that General Young will succeed Lieutenant General Miles next August and in the January following will retire for age. Major General Corbin being appointed commanding general of the army. General Wood, army gossip has it, also is slated for the command of the army before he is ten years older. Generals Corbin and Young have already sailed for Germany and are to be joined there very soon by General Wood.

In speaking of the mission General Corbin said before leaving: "This government has accepted the invitation of the German emperor, and we are to be the objects of his courtesy as his personal guests during the maneuvers of his army in September. The direct object is the acceptance of an international courtesy. Then there is the knowledge to be gained by personal observations of the methods of conducting a great army in Germany."

"There will be an opportunity to study the German system of military education as shown in the military schools. We are charged with the duty of investigating thoroughly all that is open to our observation. We expect to go about this work systematically, each of us taking a different branch of the service for his line of observation."

General Young, who has had long experience in the field and in handling troops, managing camps and army posts, will probably pay particular attention to the maneuvers in the field, the discipline of the soldiers, their subsistence and methods of caring for themselves.

General Wood will probably examine the closely kept German lines of

## NEW FAIR COMMISSIONER.

Buffalo Woman Who Will Work For St. Louis Exposition.

Mrs. Norman E. Mack, who has just been appointed a member of the New York commission to the world's fair at St. Louis, is one of the most prominent of the young society women of Buffalo. Mrs. Mack keeps closely in touch with the various interests which concern all public spirited women. Born in Buffalo and educated there, she is a graduate of the Buffalo seminary and is exceedingly proud of her native city and of all which tends to its further progress.

Mrs. Mack is a member of the Gratiot association, one of the leading culture clubs of Buffalo, of the Twentieth Century club of Buffalo and the Echoes club of New York city, and is also on the industrial school committee of New York state. For a number of years she served on the executive board of the Newsboys and Bootblacks' home, one of the important charitable institutions of Buffalo.

Mrs. Mack is the mistress of a handsome home, the mother of two charming little girls and the wife of a man who is conceded to be the most potent factor in Democratic politics in western New York, being the national committeeman from New York state, and who is as proud of his wife's popularity as she is of his political success.

Mrs. Mack has traveled extensively both here and abroad, and in consequence has met in a pleasant way



MRS. NORMAN E. MACK.

many notable people. The hospitality of her home has been enjoyed by some of America's leading men and women. Naturally, Mrs. Mack takes a keen interest in political matters. Her work as a member of the entertainment committee of the board of women managers of the Pan-American exposition makes her well fitted to serve on the New York state commission to the world's fair of 1904. From the inception of the exposition movement Mrs. Mack has shown a marked interest in the work. It was therefore no surprise that one so versed in the details of expositions should have been chosen to represent the women of the Empire State in so important a place.

## NEW YORK'S FIRE CHIEF.

Leader Who Is in Trouble Is a Daring Fire Fighter.

Edward F. Croker, chief of the New York fire department, whose controversy with Fire Commissioner Sturgis has caused considerable comment, is in many respects an ideal fireman. Of splendid physique and perfect health, active and alert in mind as well as muscle, with almost superhuman courage and endurance, stern and unbending in discipline, but quick to recognize and reward merit, he is at once feared and idolized by the men under him. Fear appears to have no part in his



EDWARD F. CROKER.

makeup. No matter how great the personal risk, he does not shrink from taking it and never orders his men to go where he would not himself lead. The list of people he has rescued from burning buildings at the risk of his own life is a long one.

Chief Croker is nearly forty years of age and has been in the department for eighteen years, beginning at the bottom and working himself up with remarkable rapidity through the various stages of promotion. He was made chief in 1900 upon the retirement of Hugh Bonner, who was for many years the head of the department.

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Tuesday, September 27th, 1902, via Detroit Southern R. R. and Ann Arbor and Pere Marquette R. R. Tickets good returning until September 12th, 1902. For further information call on Agent Detroit Southern R. R., Lima, O.

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Columbus, O., and return, \$1.25. Wednesday, Sept. 3rd, via Detroit Southern R. R. Special train leaves Lima at 8:00 a. m. Call on agent for full information.

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## Mounting a Horse.

A careful bicyclist learns to mount from either side of the wheel, since the emergency may arise at any moment, says the London Chronicle. One would think that the horseman would be equally careful to provide for possibilities and accustom himself to mounting indifferently from the off side and the near side. But if he were to venture to mount on the right side—which is the wrong side—in a hotel stable yard the hostler would probably demand the price of a gullion as the statutory fine, and the horse would collapse with surprise. What is the meaning of this convention? It appears in odd places. Not only does the trick horse in the circus center from right to left, but the after dinner wine passes the same way. "The way of the sun" is the current explanation, which is absurd.

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chilpewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Chamberlain's ointment cured it." No other salve so healing.

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## THE AMERICAN INVASION

Great Britain Will Take Steps to Resist It.

## NOTED UNIVERSITY IN THE LEAD

Colleges of Commerce and Journalism Are to Be Established to Create Captains of Industry and Good Newspaper Men—Scheme of Professor Ashley.

John Bull has at length decided to resist the American invasion, writes the London correspondent of the Philadelphia Public Ledger. This is to be done by establishing faculties of commerce and journalism at the principal universities and producing home-made captains of industry and editors of newspapers. Then, it is expected, Britain will once more take her stand in the van of progress.

The invasion of British newspapers by American editors began even before the commercial invasion of Yorkes and the Morgans. But the Englishmen did not know it for some time. They saw that they were getting better newspapers to read, but as that was satisfactory they were not concerned as to the cause.

When the commercial invasion began, it was different. English contractors began losing their jobs, and the situation became more exciting. One American bought up all the train lines, another all the steamships and another all of something else.

The Englishmen began to think the thing over. They did a lot of thinking, and the faculties of commerce and journalism are the result. Now, with Pierpont Morgans and Horace Greeley turned out right at home, duly and authoritatively labeled as lackeys of business and masters of literature, the Yankee invaders will be expected to pack up at once and come home. For will not their occupation be gone?

The University of Birmingham has taken the lead in the matter of making business men. A faculty of commerce has been endowed, a professor and assistant professor engaged, and classes will open in October.

Professor Ashley, dean of the commercial faculty, has been created first master of commerce—"M. C." He will have an assistant, and a professor of accounting will be engaged before the university term opens. Two scholarships have already been offered by different chambers of commerce, and more are looked for.

Professor Ashley has recently given an interview in which he tells what he expects to accomplish. Besides teaching the things ordinarily associated with a business life, the professor counts on instilling ideas of political and social economy into his undergraduates which will enable them to calculate to a nicety whether it would be advantageous to lessen the hours of labor or the reverse, whether it would be better to compromise with threatened strikers or let the strike come, and so on. Here is what Professor Ashley says:

"A man wants to know the experience of others who have found themselves in similar circumstances. It is not students only who want this information. Recently the head of a great company said to me: 'I am very much interested in the question of hours of labor. I don't want sentimentality, I simply want to know whether as a business man it will pay me to reduce them in my works. I should like to have a brief account of the chief leading experiments in the reduction of hours of labor, the apparent conclusion to which they led and the chief arguments based upon those experiments.' The modern economist ought to do this kind of work."

As for the other subjects which the curriculum will embrace, there will be first of all accounting. By this Professor Ashley says a great deal more is meant than bookkeeping, the main purpose being to enable men to interpret accounts so as to gauge the earning capacities of a business and to put their fingers on those points in its management which are open to criticism.

The City of London school, which is one of the most important educational institutions in London and under the control of the lord mayor, has taken the initiative in the matter of turning out newspaper men who are newspaper men. Classes in journalism have been endowed, and instruction will be given by men who are supposed to know all about the fine art of journalism. A scholarship has been established by a Mr. Stevens which will enable the winner to take a trip around the world and see how newspapers are made elsewhere, especially in the United States.

## Emancipation of the Horse.

Although the predictions freely made a few years ago that the development of electric traction would quickly drive horses from the field of labor have not been fulfilled, yet the Electrical Review cites statistics to prove that the disappearance of the horse is actually taking place, although so slowly as not to attract much attention. In Paris the number of horses fell off about 6 per cent between 1901 and 1902. In London the decrease in the same time was 10 per cent. In Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg a similar falling off is shown by the census of horses. In New York it is estimated that the number of horses has decreased 33 per cent in the last twenty years. But, although horses may be relieved of the burden of hard labor, it is not likely that man will ever banish his ancient friend and servant wholly from the circle of his pleasures.

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C. B. Monday, a lawyer of Henrietta, Tex., once peddled a grave-digger. He says: "My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and he was soon much better, but continued their use until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life." This remedy cures malaria, kills disease germs and purifies the blood; aids digestion, regulates liver, kidney and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints; gives perfect health. Only 50 cents at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North streets.

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There is not much enjoyment in loss during August.

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"I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years," says D. L. Beach, of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield, Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 25 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

## OLD SETTLERS' EXCURSION.

The Chicago & Erie R.R. will run the 21st annual old settlers' excursion to eastern Ohio and Pennsylvania on Tuesday, September 24. Special train will leave Huntington at 5:30 a. m., Decatur at 6:04 a. m., Ohio City at 7:35 a. m., Lima at 8:45 a. m., arriving at Youngstown about 4:30 p. m. The fare will be \$3.75 for the round trip from all stations, Huntington to Marion, inclusive, to Youngstown and Lisbon and return, and \$1.75 to Heaver Falls and Greenville, Pa., and return. Tickets will be good returning for thirty days on regular trains. The Ohio-Indiana reunion will be held at Warren, Ohio, on September 25th. For information see Chicago & Erie agents, or write W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A. Erie R. R., Marion, Ohio.

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Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him but little relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.







